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SUBJECT.

Levy of Outpatient Fees of One Anna

12) G. 10496—559 —dft 27.6.40

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

To, The Surgeon
" Sub-ar/Surgeon,
" Comptroller,
" Head of Dept,
" D.C./s of Dts,
" Ml. Comm, B. City
" Pres., Ml. Cl., Mysore
" Pres., K.G.F. Sanj. Bd.,

Continue — ~~except~~ exception the Minto Hospl. and the Eye Dept, K.R. Hospl

12.7.40

Continuance of one anna out patient fees (

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to abolish the one anna fee in the Out depts, as suggested by the Dental Surgeon. It may however be noted that there was one discussion resolution before the R.A. of June 40 recommending the abolition of this fee. This was not discussed.

6) The S.S. says that after a consideration of both aspects the levy of fee of one anna per out patient may be continued for one year more omitting the Eye Department.

7) This proposal may be approved with financial concurrence.

Submitted for orders

by 24/6/40

Pl. perusing the Extract containing Members orders & a draft G.O. as ordered therein

Sec 25/6.

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The question of the one anna fee in hospitals was discussed with the S.S. & the D.H. The latter said the S.S's proposals in his ref. were to come through him to Govt. (viz. abolishing 1-as in eye dept. & continuing for an year as in the other hospitals) may be agreed.

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Submitted - Draft G.O. for consideration - appd.
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25/6/40

The Board of Visitors of the Victoria Hospital have recommended that the outpatient fee of one anna be abolished. Mr. D.H. Chandrasekharaya (Min. 184) has tabled a motion for the ensuing L.C. that 'the Demand for Rs 17,69,700 under 4 Medical' be reduced by Rs 100 to request Govt to abolish the levy of one anna fees to suitably reduce the charges for X ray etc in the Hospitals of the State.

Per order of the G.O. may vine

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Tele {gram: Senorgen. phone: No. 2462.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated ....18th June.....1940.

No. Gc. 141-29

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FROM

Rajasevasakta

B. K. NARAYANA RAO, Esq., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.). D.P.H. D.O. (Oxon.),

Senior Surgeon with the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. G. 4427-79/Med. 79-39-4 dated the 20th November 1939 and in continuation of this office letter No. C. 645-80 dated the 14th June 1940, I have the honour to bring to the kind notice of Government that the order levying the one anna fee for out-patients in certain institutions and special departments is operative only up to the end of this month.

I called for the opinions of the Medical Officers of the Victoria and the Krishnarajendra Hospitals regarding the desirability of continuing the present practice. I have enclosed herewith a copy of letter received from the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore. The Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, who previousl very strongly recommended not only the retention of the one anna fee for the General Departments but also recommended its extension to the Special Departments, has now completely changed his opinion and requests its total abolition. The Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital is of opinion that the present practice may be continued. The Superintendent, Minto Ophthalmic Hospital as well as the Eye Surgeon of the Krishnarajendra Hospital are of opinion that so far as the eye patients are concerned, the levy of one anna is not desirable.

The total income from these fees amounts in the Krishnarajendra Hospital to about Rs. 5,000/- a year, in the Victoria Hospital to about Rs. 6,000/- a year and in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital to about Rs.2000/ a year making in all a total income of about Rs. 13,000/- a year.

After considering all these aspects, I am of opinion that the present practice of levying one anna fee may be continued for one year more; but the Eye Department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital may be removed from the operation of this rule.

I solicit early orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Nanjayana Rao

Senior Surgeon. 18/6

Copy of D.O. letter No. 4177 dated the 1st March 1940 from the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your D.O. letter No.G.C. 141-19 dated 22nd February 1940, I write to state that the recommendations seem good on the whole.

I should like to state out views for record regarding the one anna charges.

While there is an income of some Rs. 5,000/- a year in this hospital, it seems to me that this advantage is counter-balanced by other considerations.

The scheme has decidedly accomplished what was an object, viz., that of reducing the attendance of unimportant cases. On the other hand, in the eye department and to a certain extent in other departments, the attendance has been reduced so that there is felt a lack of sufficient material for clinical teaching purposes.

The fact has to be taken into consideration that the Sub Assistant Surgeons have not the diagnostic skill always to recognise some of the more intricate cases of eye conditions, which may prove disastrous if neglected. The same holds true in a measure in regard to surgical and medical cases. The Eye Surgeon feels very strongly that the danger in regard to the incorrect or delayed diagnosis of more difficult cases is great and is of opinion that the one anna charge in these cases ought not to be levied in order not to keep such cases away.

Also, there may be delay in referring cases by the Sub Assistant Surgeons because they may feel that they may disclose an inefficiency upon their part in referring too many cases and thus bring reflextion upon their professional attainments, and because of possible lack of appropriate and sufficient drugs, the treatment recommended by the larger hospitals may not be adequately or satisfactorily carried out leading to dissatisfaction of the public.

The opinion of those in the Bangalore hospitals, I understand, was in favour of the continuance of the scheme. The opinion of those in this hospital was that the value of the amount realised was more than ofset by other features, some of which have been mentioned. Therefore, they would recommend its cancellation so far as this hospital is concerned.

This is dealt with separately by

As regards the last recommendation of the Committee, I find that under the existing orders all staff (medical and non-medical) of a hospital, whatever be their income, are exempt from payment of out-patient fees and inpatient fees in general wards and pay fees at half rates in special wards, for pathological and radiological examinations and operation, radium and X-Ray treatments. The Committee recommends that "all medical men and women and all nursing staff in the State shou be given free medical service both as in and out-patients". While agreeing with the Committee, I would recommend that the other hospital staff should also be permitted the above concession.

'Copy.'

B Krishnayya Rao 18/6

Senior Surgeon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

Read:-

Government order No.44677-79/Med. 79-39-4 dated 28th November 1939 directing that the existing rules in regard to the payment of the one anna fee by out-patients even with an income below Rs.60/- per annum be continued during 1940-41, subject to certain modifications, in the Victoria Hospital Bangalore, the Canto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore and the Krishnarajendra Hospital Mysore.

Correspondence ending with letter No.C.141-39 dated 17th June 1940 from the Senior Surgeon, recommending the continuance of the levy of the out-patients' fee of one anna referred to in the Government order read above, except in the Canto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore and in the Eye Department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

No. G10496-559/Med 79-39-12

Dated Bangalore the 27th June 1940.

Government are pleased to approve the above recommendation of the Senior Surgeon for a period of one year (1940-41).

C. D. Srinivasachar
for Secretary to Government
Development Department.

To

The Senior Surgeon, Mysore.
The Surgeon and Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.
The Controller to Government.
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City,
through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.
The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. G. 10496-559—Med. 79-39-12, dated 27th June 1940.

Out-patient Fee of One Anna.

Passes orders continuing for one year the levy of the —— ordered in G. O. No. G. 4427-79—Med. 79-39-4, dated 20th November 1939, except in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, and the Eye Department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 4427-79—Med. 79-39-4, dated 20th November 1939, directing that the existing rules in regard to the payment of the one anna fee by out-patients even with an income below Rs. 50 per mensem be continued during 1939-40, subject to certain modifications, in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, and the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 141-29, dated 18th June 1940, from the Senior Surgeon, recommending the continuance of the levy of the out-patient fee of one anna referred to in the Government Order, read above, except in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, and in the Eye Department of the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

ORDER No. G. 10496-559—MED. 79-39-12, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH JUNE 1940.

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C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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